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SUBJECT: CODEL RIBICOFF

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1. THIS MESSAGE DETAILS SUBSTANTIVE ARRANGEMENTS DESIRED  
BY SENATOR RIBICOFF AND TWO ACCOMPANYING STAFF MEMBERS,  
ARTHUR HOUSE AND ROBERT CASSIDY.

2. FOR LONDON. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO LEARN  
ABOUT OPERATIONS AND ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY  
ORGANIZATIONS BASED IN LONDON AS WELL AS MANNER IN WHICH  
COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT RELATE TO TRADE TALKS  
WHETHER IN MTNS OR CIEC/UNCTAD FRAMEWORK. RIBICOFF STAFFER  
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COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AND HOPED RIBICOFF AND STAFF CAN BE  
GIVEN A CONCENTRATED COURSE DURING THEIR STAY. THE  
FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND ARRANGEMENTS EMBASSY IS  
REQUESTED TO MAKE:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25. CASSIDY AND HOUSE WILL HAVE ARRIVED THE  
NIGHT BEFORE AND WILL BE READY FOR BUSINESS AT 9:00 A.M.

THEY REQUEST EARLY MORNING MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE

EMBASSY OFFICIALS FOR BRIEFING ON COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AND OPERATIONS OF LONDON-BASED INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ORGANIZATIONS. THEY HAVE 11:00 A.M. APPOINTMENT FOLLOWED BY LUNCH WITH P.S. LAI, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF TIN COUNCIL, WHICH EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM. (EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.) FOR REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON, CASSIDY AND HOUSE WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH REPS OF OTHER COMMODITY ORGANIZATIONS. (THEY RELY ON EMBASSY TO SELECT APPROPRIATE PERSONS.)

THURSDAY, MAY 26. RIBICOFF ARRIVES IN A.M. BUT WANTS NOTHING SCHEDULED. CONTINUATION OF APPOINTMENTS FOR CASSIDY AND HOUSE WITH OFFICIALS OF COMMODITY ORGANIZATIONS. (NOTE: STAFFERS MAY ALSO WISH APPOINTMENTS WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. WE WILL ADVISE.)

FRIDAY, MAY 27. CASSIDY AND HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER APPOINTMENTS (IF REQUIRED) AT 9:00 A.M. AT NOON, RIBICOFF (WITH THE TWO STAFFERS) ASK EMBASSY TO SET UP A LUNCHEON WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND CROSS SECTION OF OFFICIALS FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ORGANIZATIONS. (WHILE RIBICOFF WOULD HOPE TO HAVE HEADS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT, IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAT INVITEES BE THOSE BEST SUITED TO EXPLAIN OPERATIONS OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS.)

SATURDAY, MAY 28. RIBICOFF AND TWO STAFFERS HAVE  
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ARRANGED BREAKFAST MEETING WITH COMMODITY CONSULTANT PERLEMAN. RIBICOFF WOULD PREFER EMBASSY REPS NOT PRESENT AT THIS MEETING BUT HOUSE IS PREPARED TO DEBRIEF EMBASSY IF DESIRED AFTER THE MEETING. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PHONE PERLEMAN (637-2886) TO CONFIRM RIBICOFF AGREEMENT TO BREAKFAST MEETING AT INN-ON-THE-PARK. HOUSE WILL ARRANGE SUITABLE TIME DIRECTLY WITH PERLEMAN AFTER ARRIVAL LONDON.

3. FOR ALL PARIS ADDRESSEES. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF PARIS VISIT IS TO ATTEND CIEC MINISTERIAL; RIBICOFF IS CONGRESSIONAL ADVISOR TO USDEL. STAFFER ART HOUSE (COMING UNDER GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AUSPICES) WILL BE FURTHER CONCERNED WITH DISCUSSIONS ON OECD, IEA, AND UNESCO AND THEIR OPERATIONS. RIBICOFF WANTS TO MEET WITH UNESCO OFFICIALS AS WELL AS WITH FRENCH MINISTER OF TRADE ROSSI, WHOM HE MET DURING ROSSI'S RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT. THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED SUBSTANTIVE SCHEDULE AS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

MAY 30, 31, JUNE 1. ATTEND CIEC MINISTERIAL. IN THIS PERIOD, EMBASSY PARIS IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE RIBICOFF MEETING WITH ROSSI.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2. RIBICOFF AND CASSIDY WILL BE IN GENEVA, WITH RIBICOFF RETURNING TO PARIS LATE THAT EVENING. HOUSE AVAILABLE TO START CONSULTATIONS WITH USOECD ON OECD AND IEA AND ASKS MISSION TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS. HE CAN CONTINUE THESE DISCUSSIONS ON MONDAY, JUNE 6.

JUNE 3. UNESCO PARIS IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE BRIEFING FOR RIBICOFF AND HOUSE ON UNESCO ACTIVITIES AND TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR BOTH WITH UNESCO OFFICIALS. (NOTE: RIBICOFF IS SKEPTICAL ON UNESCO ACTIVITIES.)

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JUNE 4-5. RIBICOFF RETURNS TO STATES OVER WEEKEND.

JUNE 6. AS INDICATED ABOVE, HOUSE IS AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER APPOINTMENTS. HE PLANS TO DEPART PARIS JUNE 7. CHRISTOPHER

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